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Inspection Report
Minerals Regulatory Program
Report Date: April 3, 2007

Supervisor *[Signature]*

Mine Name: Walker iron Mine Placer
Operator Name: Fiddlers Canyon Development LTD
Frank Nichols
2045 North Main Street
Cedar City, Utah 84770

Permit number: S/021/038
Date: February 12, 2007
Time: 12:35 pm

Inspector(s): Doug Jensen, Daron Haddock
Other Participants: Royce Jessop
Mine Status: Active

Weather: mild, sunny

Elements of Inspection	Evaluated	Comment	Enforcement
1. Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Protection of Drainages / Erosion Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Deleterious Material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Concurrent Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls, shafts, drill holes)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Water Impoundments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Soils	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Revegetation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Air Quality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Purpose of Inspection:

Inspected the site while in the area.

Directions to Site:

West of Cedar City, turn right on Iron Springs road, Turn left on Desert Mound Road to mine.

Inspection Summary:

The site is being worked very heavily. Two crushers were set up and operating. Most of the material is coming from an old tailings pile from the previous iron mining. Mr. Jessop indicated that they are testing some of the red rock underlying the site and they are running it through one of the crushers. There were no stability concerns noted during this visit. It appears that the mining may be approaching the limits of the permit and they need to ensure that they stay within the small mine boundaries. Photo of the site was taken and is included in this report.

Conclusions and Recommendations:

Need to continue to monitor the site when in the area.

Inspector's Signature *Daron R. Haddock*

Date: 4/3/07

dj:pb

cc: Fiddlers Canyon Development LTD

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Photographs

S0210038, Walker Iron Mine Placer, Fiddler's Canyon Development LTD

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